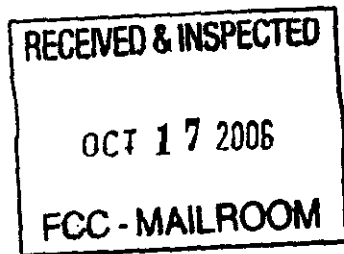


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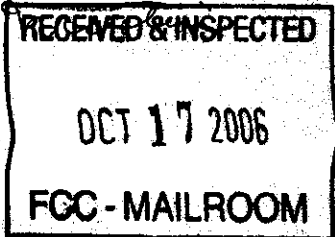
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Henry L. Aulis, Immediate Past President
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

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Chairman Kevin
FCC



We want Reel closed
Captioning.

We are deaf & can't
hear, Read

help us Read closed
Captioning.

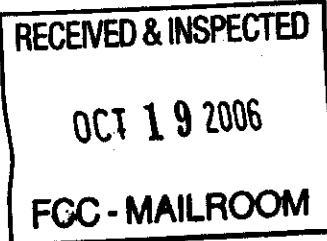
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Thank you
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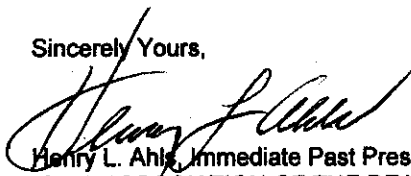
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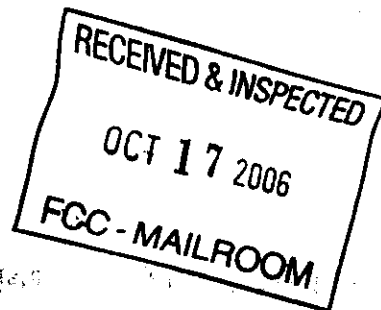
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Mr. Harry Halperin **OCT 19 2006**
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FCC-MAILROOM
Charm Martin,
I am a voter +
the coming election
is important. I am also
a person with some
hearing loss and I need
closed captioning.
Please don't make it
easier for companies
to claim exemption.
Harry Halperin
6836 Good bud Ave
No. Hls, Cal. 91605
A Proud Supporter of the American Associates,
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

HARRY HALPERIN

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Lindsey Belanger
1579E 3500N
Ludlow, IL 60949



October 10, 2006

Chairman Martin
FCC 445
12th street SW
Washington, DC 20054

Dear FCC Chairman:

I object the orders for the exemption of closed captioning. I know many people, both deaf and hard of hearing, who use closed captioning. It is not fair to ask them to stop watching the television because it costs too much to run closed captioning. Not only do deaf and hard of hearing use it, but also there are many people who watch television in loud areas or in crowds. In order for them to understand what is going on, they read the closed captioning. I ask you to please reconsider immediately. Many people need closed captioning.

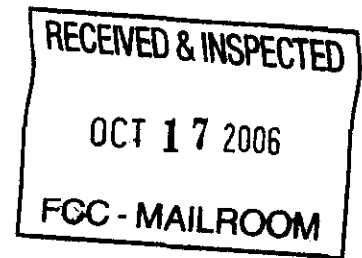
Thank you for your time,

Lindsey Belanger

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Amenda Evans
Camas High School
26900 SE 15th Street
Camas, WA 98607

Dear FCC Chairman:

Hello let me introduce myself; my name is Amenda Evans as you may already know. I am a full time Student at Camas High School. I have recently found out that you were considering exempting closed-captioning in the near future. As a third year American Sign Language student I have learned that closed-captioning is more beneficial then it is detrimental, not only to us as third year American Sign Language students but with the deaf culture as well. What are they going to do when they need to watch the news or when they want to watch a basic TV show? Are you just expecting them to read the minds of the people on TV? What is the reason for considering closed-captioning that you would want to take it off anyways? Having closed-captioning is really no inconvenience. Some parents use close captioning when their child is watching TV. It is proven facts that closed-captioning helps children learn how to read. Before you make your final decision, please take the time to think about what you are actually doing. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amenda Evans". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Amenda Evans

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